LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2003,** upon the application of **KCS RESOURCES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Wilcox Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the South Bearheard Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate, utilize and operate the KCS Resources, Inc. Dolby et al No.1 Well as a unit well for the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-1, effective April 23, 1991 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application or at any other location which is on leases owned by applicant and is in compliance with the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-1.
- 2. To additionally authorize KCS Resources, Inc. without the necessity of any additional hearings to permit and to drill and operate additional wells within the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, which was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-1, on leases owned by KCS Resources, Inc. in said unit. KCS Resources, Inc. shall be required to file with its drilling permit for such additional wells, written confirmation of the unit operator, either Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. or its successor, that said well is being drilled by KCS Resources, Inc. on leases owned by it in the unit.
- 3. To continue Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. who presently owns and operates three (3) separate producing wells within the reservoirwide unit, the A H Irby No. 1 Well (SN 121050), the R D Mercereau No. 1 Well (SN 178635) and the Powell Lbr Co No. 3 Well (SN 215129), as the operator of said wells and of the unit under the order previously issued.
- 4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-1 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 439-B-1, effective April 23, 1991.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/18/03;11/21/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.